

PLEAD GUILTY AND
ARE SENTENCED

Judge Morris Sends Two Men to Federal Prison at Fort Leavenworth.

STINGING REBUKE IS GIVEN REN SAILOR

Prisoner Holds Up Well, but Wife Breaks Into Passion of Tears.

Two offenders against the laws of the United States had justice meted out to them in the United States district court Monday morning by Judge Pagn Morris. They were Ren Sailor, formerly a mail clerk, who was charged with rifling money from registered letters and was sentenced to thirteen months.

at the government prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and A. L. Williams, charged with impersonating a government license inspector. He was sentenced to one year and two days at the government prison, and to pay a fine of \$500. Both men pleaded guilty.

When the court heard that both of these prisoners would enter pleas of guilty, special arrangements were made to bring them before the court in order that sentence might be passed, and they might begin their sentences as soon as possible.

Sailor was the first to hear the judgment of the court. Accompanied by his wife, he sat near the judge's bench and listened to the sentence. He then arose, troubled and called upon to plead

With the entering of his plea, Sailor stood erect while Judge Morris delivered a stinging rebuke to him. The court stated that as a general thing lectures amounted to nothing, but in this case one might have a little effect. Sailor was told that the court had said he was a "big fellow."

...and placed the light sentence of ten-
teen months for two reasons, one be-
ing the fact that the young man had
been in jail seven months, and the se-
cond on account of his wife and three lit-
tle ones. The judge informed the pris-
oner that upon his release from pri-

"It is only by how you conduct yourself," declared the court, "that the bench can be in any way crased from its position. You have made the innocent suffer, and you should be heartily ashamed of yourself."

Williams was then called before the bar of justice and asked to plead. He said "guilty" in a firm voice, but ow

ing to his youth the court stated that the sentence to be passed would be more in the nature of a lesson to him than punishment. Williams was sentenced to serve one year and 120 days and to pay a fine of \$500. Both he and Sailor will be taken to Federal House of Correction.

Sailor's Case.
Sailor was a mail clerk on the Oregon Short Line, between Ogden and Malad, Idaho. Registered letters were missed from time and time, while it was claimed that others containing money had been opened, the money extracted, the letters resealed and passed on to their destination. It required several

months of hard work upon the part of the railroad authorities and postoffice inspectors before the trouble was traced to Sailor's car. Letters were then mailed at Mahad containing marked money, and after the letters had passed through Sailor's hands at Ogden the money was found to be missing from them. He was arrested and searched and the marked money found in his pockets. He was indicted by the United States

Williams, who was arrested near two months ago and charged with impersonating a government license inspector, went about his work in a bare faced manner. He visited a number of lodging houses in the city, and demanded of their keepers the payment of the government tax on liquors. He threatened

ended to confiscate the liquor if the tax was not paid, and was so slick in his line of talk that he managed to secure upwards of \$100 in this manner before he was caught. He was indicted upon four counts, sentenced upon each, with the sentences to run concurrently.

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MRS. SHEPARD RETURNS FROM AN EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. E. E. Shepard, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, has just returned from an extended trip to the east, where she has been in the interest of temperance work. While in the east Mrs. Shepard attended the Omaha National W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. Shepard will be in the city until Saturday, when she will leave for southern Utah to carry on a temperance campaign in that part of the state.